

THE TYPE OF *OMMA MASTERSI* Macleay
(Coleoptera; Cupedidae)

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In a previous paper (Neboiss 1960) it was noted that the type specimen of *Omma mastersi* Macleay could not be found in the collection of the Australian Museum, Sydney, and that the type label had been wrongly placed on a much larger specimen of the Cupedidae, *Omma stanleyi* Newman. Since publication of the above mentioned paper, it has come to the author's notice that the type specimen of *Omma mastersi* had been illegally removed from the Australian Museum's collection and, after some years, had been returned to its rightful owner. The author has examined this specimen and found that it fully agrees with the original description published by Macleay. In the author's opinion, this specimen is the type specimen of *Omma mastersi* Macleay.

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